

gislature of this state, is injurious and oppressive to the good people thereof, and ought to be prevented? Carried in the negative.

### AFFIRMATIVE.

Mr. Fitzhugh,  
J. Mackall,

Mr. Fischer,  
Ridgely,

Mr. Deye,  
Stevenson,

### NEGATIVE.

Mr. Barnes,  
Fenwick,  
Plater,  
Jordan,  
Dent,  
Parnham,  
Grahame,  
Bowie,  
B. Hall,  
Sprigg,  
Marbury,  
Hammond,  
J. Hall,  
Worthington,  
S. Chase,  
Paca,

Mr. Carroll,  
J. Wilson,  
Edelen,  
Beall,  
Stull,  
J. Smith,  
J. T. Chase,  
Archer,  
Gilpin,  
Ewing,  
D. Smith,  
Brevard,  
Earle,  
T. Smyth,  
T. Wright,

Mr. Kent,  
Bruff,  
S. Wright,  
Edmondson,  
Gibson,  
Potter,  
Mason,  
Dickinson,  
Johnson,  
Gust. Scott,  
Geo. Scott,  
Horsey,  
Chaille,  
Bishop,  
Mitchell.

Mr. Jordan has leave of absence on account of the sickness of his family.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

### POST MERIDIEM.

Convention met.

In progression on reading the declaration of rights, on motion of Mr. Earle, That the following be inserted as an article therein? "That all persons who from religious scruples esteem it unlawful to take an oath on any occasion, may be allowed to make their solemn appeal or affirmation in all civil and criminal cases, in such manner as their religious principles have induced them to point out for the attestation of the truth." The previous question was called for and put, Whether the above question be now put? Carried in the negative.

It was then moved by Mr. Johnson, that the following be inserted as an article in the declaration of rights; "That the manner of administering an oath to any person, ought to be such as those of the religious persuasion, profession or denomination of which such person is one, generally esteem the most effectual confirmation by